



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6039

LCO No. 1696



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PHOSPHOROUS REDUCTION GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 22a-478 of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 eliminate the restriction that a project is only eligible if it is designed to
- 3 bring phosphorus levels down to two-tenths milligrams per liter or
- 4 less; (2) eliminate the restriction that a project is only eligible if the
- 5 community can begin construction by July 1, 2018; and (3) direct the
- 6 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to conduct a
- 7 follow-up study of the Quinnipiac River to evaluate the effect on water
- 8 quality of significant reductions in phosphorus discharge over the past
- 9 two years, to develop and implement a plan to collect and analyze data
- 10 on the river each year and to report back to the legislative committee of
- 11 cognizance when such plan is developed and when such data is
- 12 collected and analyzed.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate certain restrictions on the grant of phosphorous reduction grants to municipalities and gather necessary data on water quality of the Quinnipiac River.